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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002 issued in the above-identified patent application. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A keyboard for use in performing typing tasks comprising:
a base having an upper side; and
a plurality of keys arranged in an array, including multiple rows with one of the multiple rows being a home row, on the upper side of said base, said keys including letter keys, a tab key, a backspace key, at least three shift keys for establishing capital letters in combination with the letter keys, and at least one function key, each of said letter keys